



State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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October 22, 2003

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 03-277**

Certified Mail #7099 3400 0003 0690 9977

Grace Comeau  
Harold's Grove Campground  
99 Route 125  
Kingston, NH 03848

Subject: Kingston – Public Water System: Harold's Grove Campground (EPA# 1277120)

Dear Ms. Comeau:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Harold's Grove Campground water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample result for the following monitoring period (calendar quarter).

**Quarter 2 – 2003 – Nitrate**

As a result of the failure to submit the above-described sample, a Notice of Violation (NOV), dated **August 1, 2003**, was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you immediately submit the above-described sample as a make-up sample. To date, DES has not received the make-up sample result, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 326.

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiencies can be addressed by taking the following action(s):

**By November 6, 2003**, submit a nitrate "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

If the make-up sample cannot be submitted by the above-requested date, the above failure to sample becomes a Federal Violation in addition to a State Violation. If this situation applies to you, please adhere to the following schedule.

**By May 14, 2004**, submit a nitrate "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

2. **By May 28, 2004**, provide public notice of the failure to submit the Second Quarter, 2003 nitrate sample, as specified on the enclosed form; and
3. **By June 11, 2004**, provide proof of public notice to DES, as specified on the enclosed form.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

**Please note that submission of the 2003 nitrate "make-up sample" does not relieve you of your obligation to submit a 2004 nitrate sample during the Second Quarter (April to June).**

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Betsey McNaughten  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Betsey McNaughten at (603) 271-0659 or by email at [emcnaughtne@des.state.nh.us](mailto:emcnaughtne@des.state.nh.us).

Sincerely,

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Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Encls: Notice of Violation, dated August 1, 2003  
Analysis Request Form  
Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl.)  
Vytautas Kasinskas Town of Kingston Health Officer (w/o encl.)  
Charles Miller, Sampling Agent (w/o encl.)  
Jeanne D. Lawson, DES WSEB  
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)